

### Today's Music

<b>Prelude:</b>	<i>Heal the World</i> words and music by Michael Jackson
<b>Chalice Lighting Song:</b>	<i>May the Light</i> music by Andrew C. Backus
<b>Musical Meditation:</b>	<i>For Once in My Life</i> music by Orlando Murden
<b>Musical Interlude:</b>	<i>Hope, Struggle, and Change</i> Roy Zimmerman and Melanie Harby
<b>Offertory:</b>	<i>The Four Tops Medley</i> Brian Holland, Lamont Dozier, and Eddie Holland
<b>Recessional:</b>	<i>Turn the World Around</i> Harry Belafonte

### First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister  
Todd Ballou, Music Director  
Gwen Foss, Cantor

Flowers are donated by Joan Smykowski and Tim Bailey to  
celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary!

Today's Greeters: Dan Wiest                      Kathe Stevens

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our  
ushers. CD recordings of today's service will be available  
for \$5 from our sound technician in the Social Hall after the  
service.

Please visit us at [www.1stuu.org](http://www.1stuu.org); email the church secretary,  
Tamara, at [info@1stuu.org](mailto:info@1stuu.org); or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

## *First Unitarian-Universalist Church* **April 13, 2014** *Progressive Regional Leadership* **Rev. Roger Mohr**



First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center  
for spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit  
OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

#### ENTERING

Lighting of Candles  
Singing Together\*  
Welcome – Sharon Mills, Worship Leader

#### CENTERING

Prelude  
Calling To Worship  
Kindling the Flame  
Opening Hymn\* #6 *Just as Long as I Have Breath*  
Musical Interlude Gwen Foss, 1st UU Cantor

#### DEEPENING

Silent Meditation  
Invocation  
Musical Meditation  
Reading #466 *Religion*  
Message

#### RETURNING

Offering  
Closing Hymn\* #124 *Be That Guide*  
Recessional

*All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.*  
(\* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

## #1002 Comfort Me

1. Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul. Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul.

2. Sing with me, sing with me, sing with me, oh my soul. Sing with me, sing with me, sing with me, oh my soul.

3. Speak for me, speak for me, speak for me, oh my soul. Speak for me, speak for me, speak for me, oh my soul.

4. Dance with me, dance with me, dance with me, oh my soul. Dance with me, dance with me, dance with me, oh my soul.

5. Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul. Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul.

## **De Colores #305**

words by David Arkin, Traditional Spanish Folk music

1 All the colors, yes, the colors we see in the springtime with all of its flowers. All the colors, when the sunlight shines out through a rift in the cloud and it showers. All the colors, as a rainbow appears when a storm cloud is touched by the sun. (Chorus) All the colors abound for the whole world around and for ev'ryone under the sun.

2 All the colors, yes, the colors of people parading on by with their banners. All the colors, yes, the colors of pennants and streamers and plumes and bandannas. All the colors, yes, the colors of people now taking their place in the sun. (Chorus)

3 All the colors, yes, the black and the white and the red and the brown and the yellow. All the colors, all the colors of people who smile and shake hands and say "Hello!" All the colors, yes, the colors of people who know that their freedom is won. (Chorus)

1. De colores, de colores se visten los campos en la primavera. De colores, de colores son los pajaritos que vienen de a fuera. De colores, de colores es al arco iris que vemos lucir. Y por eso los grandes amores de muchos colores me gustan a mi.

## **Church-Related Activities**

**4/13 11:00 a.m.** Sermon, "Progressive Regional Leadership" First Church has begun to build its outreach efforts with a strategic vision to reach beyond Detroit's city limits. How can we, as Unitarian Universalists, be more effective in shaping our region, as well as our neighborhood?

**12:30 p.m.** Potluck--please label ingredients; in the parlor today due to EMEAC event.

**2:00 p.m.** DIA Film Theatre *British Arrows*. Award-winning Brit commercials, memorable for cultural differences between our and theirs (we're behind). \$6-8.50. Also 4/11; 4/19-20.

**3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**, Derailing the Lake Huron Nuclear Dump; Sustainable Stewardship is the Alternative," Dr. Gordon Edwards, President, Canadian Coalition for Nuclear Responsibility; at Swords Into Plowshares Gallery, 33 E Adams, Detroit. Parking available. Free, open to all.

**4/16 Wed., 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.** Walk to Reconnect City and Suburbs. Join hands across 8 Mile as we petition our counties to restore public transit across 8 Mile, not only a few hours a day, but all day. Meet at Woodlawn Cemetery, south of 8 at Woodward, to lay flowers at the Rosa Parks mausoleum, then walk together across 8 Mile.

**5:30 p.m.** Midtown Social Issues Salon: Sex Trafficking in Metro Detroit; Deena Policicchio of Alternatives for Girls. Refreshments before program, Planned Parenthood Center, 4229 Cass Ave., Detroit. Free presentation and refreshments. RSVP and info: (734) 926-4774, [www.ppaction.org/site/Calendar/1269071031](http://www.ppaction.org/site/Calendar/1269071031)

**7:00 p.m.** Singing Circle for fun, open to all; bring music you'd like sung together.

**7:00 p.m.** Worship Committee meeting in Parlor

## Church-Related Activities

- 4/20** EASTER  
**11:00 a.m.** Sermon, "*Here Comes the Sun*" With Easter, we embrace the arrival of Spring. Let's also give thanks for the revitalization of our church, even as we look forward to future challenges and opportunities.  
**12:30 - 1:30 p.m.** Young Adults Meeting & Service Project
- 4/21** **Mon.**, Amnesty International Meeting
- 4/23** **Wed.**, **7:00 p.m.** Singing Circle for fun. "If you can talk, you can sing."
- 4/27** **11:00 a.m.** Sermon, "*Another Great Awakening?*" In his March 2 sermon, Reverend Roger Mohr mentioned previous "Great Awakenings" in U.S. religious history. Dan Secrest will discuss these in greater detail and consider the prospects for another great awakening.  
**12:30 p.m.** in the parlor: Getting Involved. Newcomers and not-so-new are invited to ease into our congregation's community by choosing an activity group to join.  
**6:00 p.m.** Faust at the DIA, Russian 2011 film, Goethe's morality play recently performed live in our sanctuary.

Future event! May 10, 2014 Fundraiser at the Hilberry Theater  
See inside for more details.

## ***This Little Light of Mine #118***

African American Spiritual

1 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3 Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Reading: #611 ***Religion***

Let religion be to us life and joy.

*Let it be a voice of renewing challenge to the best we have and may be; let it be a call to generous action.*

Let religion be to us a dissatisfaction with things that are, which bids us serve more eagerly the true and right.

*Let it be the sorrow that opens for us the way of sympathy, understanding, and service to suffering humanity.*

Let religion be to us the wonder and lure of that which is only partly known and understood:

*An eye that glories in nature's majesty and beauty, and a heart that rejoices in deeds of kindness and of courage.*

Let religion be to us security and serenity because of its truth and beauty, and because of the enduring worth and power of the loyalties which it engenders;

*Let it be to us hope and purpose, and a discovering of opportunities to express our best through daily tasks:*

Religion, uniting us with all that is admirable in human beings everywhere;

*Holding before our eyes a prospect of the better life for humankind, which each may help to make actual.*

~ Vincent B. Silliman

### **Announcements and Events – April 13, 2014**

#### **Sunday Morning Coffee Hour**

All are welcome to join us after the service in the Social Hall for Social Hour. Please remember that your donations to Social Hour make our hospitality possible.

#### **Welcome to New Members**

Welcome to the new members of First Church, who are signing the Membership Book this Sunday. Please practice radical hospitality during Coffee Hour after the service by welcoming them to the Church.

#### **Getting Involved Session**

Being part of the First UU involves being part of a group, activity or committee. We encourage all visitors, friends and members to learn about the church activities at a meeting called Getting Involved. Our next Getting Involved session will be April 27th.

#### **Fundraiser at the Det Rep Theater**

We had a wonderful time on March 30 when 17 of us saw the play at the Detroit Rep then went after to the Traffic Jam for dinner. Margaret Beck was able to give \$95 to our treasury for this little fundraiser. Thanks to all who participated.

#### **Fundraiser at the Hilberry Theater**

Join us for a fun, fundraiser on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at the Hilberry Theatre on Wayne State's campus. We will be selling tickets for the final night of "August: Osage County." The "fun" part will be the cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at Kathe Stevens and Glenn Maxwell's condo. You'll only have to park once, and walk between the two great Midtown locations. Cocktails, not a full scale dinner, will be from 6:30-7:30 pm, and then we stroll next door to the Hilberry. The show starts at 8:00 pm. The cost of tickets is \$35 per person. Half of the tickets are sold at this point, so don't wait. Discover the fun of Midtown, while supporting our Church.

#### **Pledges**

We still need your promised pledges for this fiscal year, which ends June 30th. Many of you made the commitment to increase your 2013-2014 pledges by 10% for this fiscal year. The 2014-2015 pledges begin July 1, 2014. We're counting on you!

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#### **Vespers Wednesday**

Vespers runs from 6:00 - 7:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

#### **Milestones**

If you have a milestone (joy or sorrow) to share, please write the message on one of the index cards which you can find in the back of the pew in front of you, and place the card in the offering basket during the collection. If you are a visitor and did not get to fill out one of our visitor forms on the way in, please write your name and contact information on one of these index cards and place it in the offering basket. Milestones and visitor names will be passed to the minister for sharing with the congregation as part of our closing circle.

#### **Chancel Flower Donations**

Our custom for providing flowers for each Sunday service is to have members and friends donate them in honor or memory of a person or event. The suggested donation of \$20 is negotiable if your situation requires. Lencha Acker purchases the flowers each Saturday at Eastern Market and brings them to church. The donor takes the flowers home to enjoy and returns the vase later. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, see Tamara after service or send her an email.

#### **Ongoing Food Drive**

First UU Detroit will be collecting nonperishable food items to support Cass Community United Methodist's food program. Collection will take place every Sunday during coffee hour and the food will be delivered to Cass Community on a weekly basis. Our goal is to collect 455 items before the end of 2014. That may seem like a lot, but it's only 5 items per congregation member!

The program we will be supporting prepares over 20,000 hot meals each week for families and individuals who need them most. Please read the following guidelines to ensure that your donations are best aligned the program's needs: Nonperishable items only. Please avoid soups. Staples are most needed (rice, flour, sugar, etc.). Canned veggies and meats are needed. Peanut butter and jelly are needed. See Beth Bailey with questions.

